

TROPICAL DEPRESSION 33W

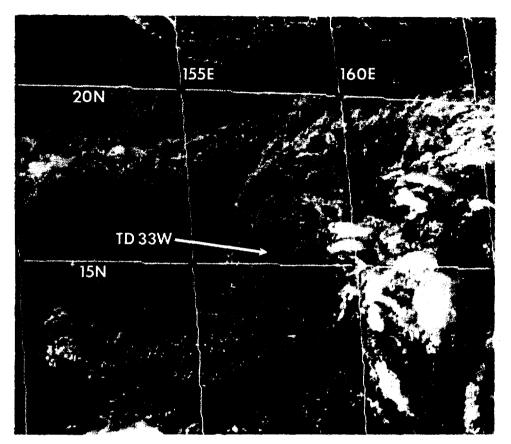


Figure 3-33-1 The only deep convection associated with TD 33W remains to the east of the exposed low-level circulation (182230Z November visual GMS imagery).

I. HIGHLIGHTS

The third tropical cyclone to form during November, Tropical Depression 33W (TD 33W) was another short-lived system which formed at nearly the same time as TD 32W. Development of depression was hampered by persistent vertical wind shear (Figure 3-33-1). TD 33W, was in warning status for only 18 hours.

II. CHRONOLOGY OF EVENTS

November

120600Z - An area of persistent convection within the monsoon trough andeast of Majuro in the Marshall Islands resulted in the first discussion of the disturbance in the Significant Tropical Weather Advisory.

171130Z - Issuance of a Tropical Cyclone Formation Alert was issued reflected the prescence of increased convective organization.

180600Z - The first warning was issued based on improved convective curvature and a satellite intensity estimate of 25 kt (13 m/sec).

190600Z - The final warning was issued on TD 33W as it dissipated over water.

III. IMPACT